

And Lafagan: The man who feels certain that he is a grand failure, is in reality seldom mistaken.

an and a Skye terrier, buckled into the centipede. The centipede struck the black-and-white dog, and he leaped over his head and landed on the floor, and began to swell like he looked like a toadfish with a dog's head. Then the centipede and the Skye had it hot and heavy around that room, but the centipede was too much for the dog, and a minute or so he was swelling up, and he swelled up so much that he floated up to the ceiling, and went bobbing along against the ceiling like a cork. And the next night, after the dogs had been settled the centipede rose up on one end of himself and made straight for me. I didn't wait for him but got out of that bed like a flash, and cut out of the room just as quick.

"It is probably needless to say that there was no centipede there at all. It was all pinet p whiskey. I forgot how many I drank that night and stuff like that, but it is true, and you know it. You can use your own judgment, but if ever you go down to Arkansas I'd go light on pinet-top whiskey if I were you."

shall be the duty of such Clerks to place the said Sheriff promptly before the County Jail, in the County of the said Sheriff, to be kept in custody in their respective Counties. It shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print five thousand copies of this Act upon a separate sheet and deliver them in the presence of the said Sheriff to the County Jail, in the County of the said Sheriff, of each of the various counties in such numbers as to provide for the use of one copy of said Act at each polling precinct; and said Clerks shall deliver the same to the Sheriff or his deputy, or to the County Clerk, or to the County Auditor, or to the County Treasurer, or to any other officer, just one copy of said Act at each place four weeks prior to the said election and another copy at some other suitable public place in said precinct; and the duty of the said Clerks shall be as herein prescribed in this Act, shall be deemed for each failure twenty dollars, to be recovered in any Court having jurisdiction.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect on its passage.

Here are frequently prescribed signs of a fight between two lions and two parts of the abdomen, the pelvis to any side. It has some effect on the kidneys or on the whole organ system. At times, a sense of indigestion is present, as flatulency, slowness of the stomach, etc. A mistake, like paratuberculosis, is very dangerous, especially if it is getting warm, is very common, attendant, bleeding and itching. This is related to the patient but is usually a little more, which is not upon the parts attendant, attending the one, adding the last in itching and attending a great one. Peter 50 cents. A dress for the Prank McMillan Co., Tampa, after Solby McRobb & Stutz.

O. W. SMITH, Gen'l Manager, Richmond, Virginia.
H. W. FULLER, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, D. C. EDWARDS

look in glass.

GEN. GRANT is the preface of his forthcoming book says: "Man proposes and God disposes. There are but few important events in the affairs of men brought about by their own choice. Although frequently urged by friends to write my memoirs, I had determined never to do so, nor to write anything for publication. At the age of nearly 62 I received an injury from a fall which confined me closely to the house, while it did not apparently affect my general health. Shortly after the recovery of a business partner developed itself by the announcement of a failure. This was followed soon after by universal depression of all securities, which seemed to threaten the extinction of a good part of the income still retained, and for which I am indebted to the kindly act of friends. At this juncture the editor of the Century Magazine asked me to write a few articles for him. I consented for the money it gave me, for at that moment I was living upon borrowed money. The work I found congenial, and I determined to continue it. The event is an important one for me, for good or bad; I hope for the former." He says he has sought to do justice to all and the comments he makes are in accordance with how he saw the matters treated. The book will have the largest sale of any offered to the public for many years.

The appointment of E. F. Noyes, of Ohio, as one of the government directors of the Union Pacific railway is characterized by the New York Sun as an outrage and a humiliation. The name of this man is inseparably connected with the crime that deprived the democratic party of the fruits of its victory at the polls in 1876. None of the republican conspirators in that year of shame was more actively engaged in the intrigues that for the first time in the history of our institutions defrauded the voters of their choice for President. There is not half a dozen republican politicians in the country—beyond J. Madison Wells himself—whose nomination to an honorable office by a democratic administration would involve a more flagrant violation of propriety, of justice, of self-respect, and even of decency.

An exchange observes that the change which has taken place during the last two or three years in regard to whipping as a public punishment is very remarkable. A few years ago the state of Delaware was alone in practicing this mode of correction; but first England returned to it and next Maryland; and now there is a strong movement for the adoption in Virginia. It is also probable that a whipping-post law will be one of the enactments of our next Legislature. The people all over the State are awaking to the importance of such a preventive of crime and if the bill, which is sure to be presented next winter falls of passage it will be because the legislators are afraid to do their plain duty.

ALL the ventures and enterprises of ex-Gov. Underwood seem to prove financial failures. His paper at Bowling Green lost him money, while he and those who went in with him to establish a truly democratic daily in Cincinnati got left to the tune of many thousands dollars. His latest venture of a National Military Encampment at Philadelphia was a flat failure, the management having to take to the tune of \$30,000 loss. Gov. Underwood is a man of undomitable energy, but some how or other he never seems to be the man for the occasion.

We do not believe Jas. W. Tate, the democratic nominee for State Treasurer, will lose a dozen votes because he was declared the candidate of the party by the committee instead of by a convention. With but one aspirant in the field nobody would have cared to go to the convention, had it been called, and a few bosses would have met and named the nominee with less expression from the people than by a representative from each Congressional district in the State.

C. M. MEACHAM, editor of the Hopkinsville South Kentuckian, has favored us with a neatly printed copy of a 25 page pamphlet that he has published in which a record of the hangings in Christian county from its formation and especially that of the Jordan Taylor, recently dropped with "dull thud" is given. Cuts of Taylor and the sheriff who worked him off adorn the book.

A NEW YORK paper says the first edition of Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland's "Thoughts" was snapped up as soon as the public was given a chance to buy. A new edition was started at once, and it is expected that the public will dispose of at least one hundred thousand copies. This may be regarded as another evidence of the popularity of the administration.

THE news comes that Judge Durham, First Controller of the Treasury, has decided to re-open Col. Robt. H. Crutchen's accounts as marshal of Kentucky. It is evident that he has reason to believe that each crookedness exists in them.

JUDGE SAM M. BOONE, who made the Somerset Telegraph such a sprightly paper, has retired from its editorship to be succeeded by Mr. J. S. Rucker who will hereafter own and run the paper.

It is rumored that John Kelly is to issue a sort of farewell address, in which he will give his views on civil service reform, asking the point that the act is unconstitutional, interfering with the powers of the President.

THE editors of the Louisville Times have started a subscription for the purpose of defraying the expense of river excursions for poor children. It is proposed to make two afternoon trips on one of the large ferry-boats each week. They head a subscription list with \$25 and the fund grows daily. The movement is a most commendable one and shows that the hearts of the two gentlemen are in the right place if any evidence of so patent a fact is necessary. By the way we observe that their yearling has pranced to the front over its older competitors and now has a bona-fide circulation of 9,214 in Louisville, which is more by 2,000 than either the Courier-Journal or Post. This is but its just deserts, however, for it is the best paper ever published in the city.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Barnes's boat building establishment at Jeffersonville burned. Loss \$50,000.

—Ten divorcees were granted in one day by the Louisville Chancery court this week.

—Seven hundred postal clerks have been appointed to date. There are 4,400 in the service.

—Only 15,448 persons registered in Louisville, not much over half the voting population.

—Company A, of the Louisville Legion, won the \$900 prize at the Philadelphia military drill.

—J. H. McConnell has been appointed postmaster at Catlettsburg and T. N. Goodnight at Franklin.

—A Kansas mob, Cherokee county, hung a negro ravisher Monday night from the rafters of an unfurnished house.

—The arms works of E. Remington & Sons, at Ilion, N. Y., were damaged to the amount of \$25,000 by fire Tuesday.

—The returns from the cholera-infected districts in Spain place the total number of new cases at 1,522, and the number of deaths at 738.

—George C. Buchanan, of the Louisville defaulting firm, has married the noted prostitute, Kitty Preston, and left for greener fields.

—A Port Jervis, N. Y. telegram says that on Sunday evening hail stones the size of hickory-nuts fell in that vicinity to the depth of a foot.

—Two men, nine trotting horses and the stables and carriages of James Vanette, near Janesville, Wis., were burned Monday night. Loss \$18,000.

—It will require one thousand tons of book paper to print the first edition of Gen. Grant's book. They have booked orders so far for 300,000 copies.

—Near Paducah, Bill Hedger, maliciously and without provocation shot and dangerously wounded Capt. Linah Cobb, clerk of the steamer Gus Fowler.

—C. J. Walton, republican candidate for the Senate from the district composed of the counties of Hart, Green and Larue, has withdrawn from the race.

—Judge Morgan overruled the motion for a new trial in the Mackin Chicago election case and sentenced the prisoner to five years in the Joliet penitentiary.

—Sberiff Deatherage sold Sol. Williams, colored, into servitude on Monday. The city of Richmond became the purchaser at \$1.50 for six months' labor.—[Richmond Herald.]

—The Kentucky press is nearly unanimous in favor of setting up the whipping-post. We know of but two or three newspapers that oppose the proposition.—[Covington Commonwealth.]

—Mrs. Lewis Steel, at Ilion, N. Y., dressed herself in her finest clothes, arranged her hair in the most fashionable and becoming manner, wreathed her face in smiles and then shot her brains out.

—The actual cost of what are usually called as five cent cigars at retail is thus stated by one who claims to be informed on the subject. Actual cost of tobacco (nearly what the tobacco raiser gets for it) for 1,000 cigars, \$2; cigar boxes, \$1; wages for 1,000, \$8; packing, \$1; stripping, 50 cents; total cost of production, \$12.50, or 1 1/2 cents a cigar.

—Judge R. H. Thompson caused a sensation in the Louisville court Wednesday by committing Richard Bache, a prominent local politician, to jail for six hours for having intimated to the judge that he would use political influence against him if he did not deal leniently with a certain offender then on trial. The fine is the severest permitted by the law covering such cases.

—The following is the new regulation in regard to the redemption of mutilated United States notes: United States notes, each exceeding nine-tenths of its original proportions in one piece are redeemable at their full face value in other United States notes by the Treasurer and the several Assistant Treasurers of the United States, and are redeemable in coin, in sum not less than five dollars, by the Assistant Treasurer in New York.

—The United States Court which convened at Ft. Smith yesterday is the biggest criminal court in this country, its jurisdiction extending over 62,000 miles of territory, inhabited by criminals of all colors and classes. There are 197 cases on the docket, and 29 murderers awaiting trial. Among the witnesses are 100 Indians. The principal industry of Ft. Smith is hanging the whites, Indians, Mexicans, and Chinese convicted by this court.—[Louisville Times.]

—A Wyoming judge passed sentence of death upon a condemned murderer in this wise, "I am by no means satisfied with the evidence in the case and am not sure whether you killed John Forbes or whether he died by visitation of God, but my sentence is that you be hanged on the third Friday of July; and should you know of your own innocence you will have the comforting thought that it is doubtful by some of the wisest thinkers of the age whether life is in any circumstances worth living."

GEO. O. BARNES.

Writes His Friends in America to Write to Him.

ALWAYS PRAISING THE LORD.

"PROSPECT POINT," LANDOUR, N. INDIA, May 30th, 1885.

DEAR INTERIOR.—N. W. P. means "North West Provinces." This is one of the presidencies of this great empire as a Governor-General controls the whole, so Madras, Bengal, Bombay, N. W. P., and the Punjab are ruled by Lieut. Governors. These "Presidencies" are divided into districts, each having its Commissioner; and these are still subdivided into sections, governed by deputy Commissioners. Where still minor ramifications exist, Extra Assistant Commissioners are called in; though these last are unconvicted servants of the government; and are a sort of non-commissioned department. I believe the office was created to utilize the services of the Eurasian element of Indian population. An Eurasian is one who has more or less European blood. Of such there are many hundreds of thousands now, if indeed the number does not run up into the millions. This class forms a sort of loose link between the English race and the native population, though like Manomet's coffin, suspended between heaven and earth, they belong to neither. They are not on a social equality with the English, they hold themselves far above the natives, and so they are thrown in the main upon themselves for social privileges. Their position is one of most unmerited, but unavoidable hardship; analogous to the condition of one with the least suspicion of "dark blood" in our own America. The thing seems to defy enlightenment, education, progress—even Christianity—and will only be righted in the millennium.

The Government does what it can, recognizing the cruel caste distinction that it cannot annihilate—by creating special offices to skim the cream of the intelligence, education and administrative capacity that exists in very large degree among this "mixed multitude."

Coming back to governmental employment—below the extra assistant Commissioner come the minute sub-sub divisions of native delegated authority, that utilize capacity and worth among the Hindus and Mussulmans. These officials correspond to lesser governmental employees in our own country and rejoice in the titles of Tahsildars, Thanadars, Kotwals, down to Chuprassees, &c., &c., almost ad infinitum.

But I will bore you with these governmental items, mention of which grew out of my attempt to tell you what N. W. P. in our present address means.

The P. O. Department is so persistent and indefatigable that almost any address will find us and loss of letter or paper is extremely rare. I never cease to admire the almost perfect postal system of the British Empire to its remotest dependency. Still one may as well be exact and give the officials in charge of it as little trouble as possible. Our mails are coming with delightful regularity now, every Thursday, to be answered by the post that goes out every succeeding Saturday, a most convenient arrangement.

I may gently suggest to our friends that the time is now opportune for testifying any little appreciation they may have of these regular letters of mine, by sitting down, pen in hand, to write a few answers that will be greatly valued in this far off land. Postages are very light, and the burden of a ten cent stamp (perhaps less will do, ask your postmaster) will not oppress any. You don't know how much good you may do us by a few words of love and kindness.

Our dear Bro. Woodside from Fettesburgh, paid us a flying visit of 2 days, to be present at the laying of the corner stone of Bro. Osborne's new chapel at Museoorie, which came off last Wednesday. Dear Woodside! Friend, tried and true, of 30 years! One of the only two who gave us a hand of welcome on our return to India, when so many turned the "cold shoulder."

The same dear, warm-hearted man we knew of old; a little stouter, very much grayer, but still erect and vigorous. May he live a score more years to bless India with his loving presence and abundant labors. I know no man who can scatter more sunshine as he goes along than dear Woodside. But he was off like a meteor, after two days, to his work upon the blazing plains, leaving us the promise of return, however, in August. Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

DRIPPING SPRINGS.

[To the Editor of The Interior Journal.]

After spending several weeks at Dripping Springs this season we pronounce it one of the most desirable watering places in every way that we have ever visited and especially for those seeking rest, comfort and good eating.

Mrs. Dr. Lee F. Hoffman was in very bad health, improved rapidly and felt like a girl when she left.

Was worked down and in bad health, general health greatly improved. Rev. W. I. Fowler.

Dyspepsia, could not eat. But all I want now. H. T. Logan.

Dr. Gained 55 pounds first week and feel like a school boy. J. S. Rybison.

Col. J. H. Bruce. Impoverished blood, improving rapidly.

Family all improved from day of arrival. J. B. McKinney.

Mrs. Fannie A. Hill: This lady improved rapidly and gained 35 pounds in five weeks on a former visit.

Mrs. M. A. Luckey: Improved rapidly and thinks it the sweet spring in the world. Improved rapidly and are as lively as

crickets: Misses Mildred Lewis, Fannie P. Hill, Mary Robinson, Fannie West, Jennie B. McKinney, Mrs. E. P. Owsley. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hays: Mr. Hays had been in bad health for a long time, paid as much \$1,000 for doctor's bills and did not eat anything when he arrived but soft boiled eggs; discarded all medicines and now eats as much as any one here.

There have already been nearly 1,000 persons registered here this season.

D. G. SLATER, Prop.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Penny & McAllister.

ITCH cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Penny & McAllister, Druggists, Stanford; also by M. C. A. D. N. Williams, Mt. Vernon.

NO. 2917.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF HUSTONVILLE.

In the State of Kentucky, at the close of business July 1, 1885.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$70,687 69
Overdrafts	1,018 12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	1,031 92
Due from other National Banks	1,001 81
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures	1,310 81
Current expenses and taxes paid	45
Checks and other cash items	4 29
Bills of other banks	619 60
Specie	3,600 49
Legal tender notes	1,390 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	300 00
Total	\$113,487 64

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits	852 81
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	34,408 02
Due to other National Banks	281 15
Notes and bills re-discounted	7,855 68
Total	\$113,487 64

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss. County of Lincoln,

I, J. W. HICKER, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. HICKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1885.

G. F. TEACOCK, N. P.

Correct—Attest: J. W. WEAVER, J. D. CARPENTER, T. J. ROBINSON, Directors.

NO. 2788.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANFORD.

At Stanford, in the State of Kentucky, at Close of Business, July 1, 1885.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$24,157 75
Overdrafts	8,010 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	37,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	1,074 00
Due from other National Banks	1,193 25
Due from State Banks and Bankers	616 43
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures	8,900 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	42 13
Prepaid taxes	21,807 85
Checks and other cash items	309 42
Bills of other banks	1,725 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	129 74
Specie	6,115 70
Legal tender notes	5,437 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	600 00
Total	\$92,183 56

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	7,000 00
Undivided profits	208 58
National Bank notes outstanding	143,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	125,158 62
Due to other National Banks	4,441 42
Due to State Banks and Bankers	41 05
Notes and bills re-discounted	11,991 40
Fund to pay U. S. Taxes	895 94
Total	\$92,183 56

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss. County of Lincoln,

I, J. W. HICKER, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. HICKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1885.

W. M. BRIGHT, N. P. L. C.

Correct—Attest: J. W. HICKER, W. G. WELCH, H. C. BROWN, Directors.

NO. 1705.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK AT STANFORD.

In the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, July 1, 1885.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$29,205 75
Overdrafts	2,418 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	24,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	8,021 44
Due from other National Banks	6,082 26
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	7,650 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	30
Prepaid taxes	2,137 51
Bills of other banks	4,800 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	30 46
Specie	2,000 00
Legal tender notes	8,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Total	\$141,871 45

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund	62,000 00
Undivided profits	1,131 21
National Bank notes outstanding	65,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	101,041 12
Due to other National Banks	821 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	675 63
Total	\$411,871 45

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss. County of Lincoln,

I, J. W. HICKER, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. HICKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1885.

W. M. BRIGHT, N. P. L. C.

Correct—Attest: J. W. HICKER, J. W. ALCOCK, J. B. O'NEAL, Directors.

To Our Friends & Patrons:

Beginning with July 1, 1885, we announce our third year's business in Stanford. Our trade has been far beyond our expectations; a gradual increase month after month. We take this opportunity of thanking you for your very liberal patronage and assure that in our various branches our motto shall be "The Best Goods for the Least Money." Again thanking you for favors, we hope to see all of old customers and many new ones in the coming year. Respectfully,

BRIGHT & CURRAN.

THE LION WROUGHT IRON RANGE,

For Coal or Wood.



W. H. HIGGINS, SPECIAL AGENT, Stanford, - - Kentucky.

THE NEW GROCERY AND HARDWARE HOUSE OF

TAYLOR BROS. HUSTONVILLE, KY.

Would kindly ask your attention to the fact that they have just returned from the cities with a large and well selected stock of CHOICE

FAMILY GROCERIES

In endless variety, dainty in quality and satisfactory in price; this we guarantee. Our aim shall be at all times to supply every want in our line.

OUR HARDWARE AND POCKET CUTLERY

Consists of the Standard Brands of Europe and America. Our large line of Cooking Stoves includes the justly celebrated "Great Western Reserve" and many other family favorites. Our Cuts, Glass and Queensware stock consists in part of Table, Tea and Chamber Sets complete, Glasses are richly cut and etched. In the way of Breadstuffs we have Buckwheat Flour, the queen of all flours. Our celebrated Patent "G. M." Flour, unrivaled for cake and pastry, while Rice and Hominy, our own patriotic products, are sold as faithful adjuncts. All the delicacies in Foreign and Domestic Confections are here. Tin, Stone, Wooden and Willowware, Electric Lamps, Stationery, Canned Meats and Fruits and a complete line of Cigars and Tobacco. Well, this is only a hint of what we have. Believing that we can make it to your interest, we cordially ask an examination of our goods and your patronage. Respectfully, TAYLOR BROTHERS.

Penny & M'Alister PHARMACISTS.

Drugs, Books, Stationery and Fancy Articles.

Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded.

Also—JEWELERS.

The Largest Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware

Ever bought in this market. Prices Lower than the Lowest. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired on short notice and Warranted.



Stanford, Ky., July 10, 1885

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North 1239 P. M.
Express train " " 1 40 P. M.
Express train " " 1 52 A. M.
Train going South 2 05 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time. Hours
of travel about 20 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FRESH Candies always at T. R. Walton's.
BUY your school books from Penny & McAllister.
WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by Penny & McAllister.

BUY the Hiss Hog Remedy, the original and only genuine, from Penny & McAllister.
A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. Penny & McAllister.

FARMERS, READ THIS.—Go to Dr. M. L. Bourne's drug store and get one package of Sam A. Clark's Hog Remedy. If you are not satisfied after using it your money will be refunded.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. William Burton is staying at Drilling Springs.

—Mr. S. W. Givens has gone to spend a week at Drilling Springs.

—Miss Kate Powell, of Hustonville, is with Miss Belle Bourne.

—Miss Mollie Johnston, of Lancaster, has been visiting Miss Ellen Wearen.

—Mr. W. S. Myers is back on a visit to old friends here after an absence of a year.

—Miss Bettie A. Frith returned to Brodhead yesterday, taking with her Miss Ella Dunn, of Bryantville.

—Mrs. W. H. Anderson and children returned to Harper, Kansas, yesterday from a month's visit to her parents here.

—Misses Sallie Ray and Minnie Blackman, who have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Varnardall, have returned home.

—Mr. James M. Cook, of Hustonville, went up to Richmond Wednesday to assist a friend in getting a position in the revenue department.

—Miss Sallie Vandever and Emma Saufley, accompanied by Messrs. T. P. Hill, Jr. and Master Peyton went up to Drilling Springs yesterday.

—Mr. T. F. Spink has been promoted to Train Dispatcher on the N. O. & M. Division of the L. & N., with office at New Orleans. Mr. Spink has made many friends during his stay here of a year or two and they, while rejoicing in his promotion, regret to have him leave. He is an exceedingly young man to hold so important a position, but he has been given good trial and has stood the test with great credit. We wish him success.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED, a correspondent at Mt. Vernon.

I WANT to sell a five burner coal oil cooking stove, cheap. Geo. H. Bruce.

The best hay rake on the market and only \$20, for sale by Bright & Curran.

FOR RENT.—A desirable office in Lawyer's Row, on Lancaster street. W. P. Walton.

After today it will be unlawful to have a pig pen inside the town limits. See ordinance on our fourth page.

There are still three Richmonds in the field for the Legislature, Bobbitt, Simpson and the "nigger." Hurrah for Jarnan!

The Gold & Silver Band leaves tomorrow for Rock Castle Springs where they will make melody for a week or two. Those who go with the excursion get a reduction in board at the Springs to \$8 per week.

LICENSE was obtained by General H. Hingleton to marry Miss Isadora N. McMullen yesterday. As the groom is but 27, it is hardly necessary to state that General in his name is not a title, but the one given him by his parents.

By reference to an announcement in another column it will be seen that Mr. P. L. Simpson is a candidate on the Prohibition Ticket to represent this county in the Legislature. Mr. Simpson is a plain, honest farmer and has many friends who will cast their votes for him in August. It is not his purpose to make an active canvass, but simply presents his name so that those who wish to do so can express themselves on the question, which he regards as paramount to any now agitating the public at large.

HITE'S HEAT FENDER is endorsed as follows by the local physicians: "We have seen Mr. Hite's Heat Fender, recently introduced here, in practical operation, and we take pleasure in stating to the people of this county that it is the greatest invention for the preservation of health of women in warm weather that has ever been devised. Women suffering over hot cook stoves in the case of more than half the sickness in our practice in hot weather. The fender completely and effectively saves them from this trying ordeal to their health." G. W. Bronaugh, J. G. Carpenter, W. M. Dooree, J. D. Pettus, J. P. Peyton, Hugh Reid.

Among the applicants for the College here is a man at Westchester, N. Y., who evidently believes that if he comes to Kentucky it is necessary that he shall be able to cope physically with the outlaws, which he evidently thinks abound in this locality, for he says in his letter: "I am six feet tall, weigh 220 pounds and am of commanding appearance, being compact and well-proportioned." In regard to his state of life he says: "I am unmarried, but expect to change that this fall, so there is not much danger of an elopement." And we say that there is not much danger that the six footer will get the chance to do so with anybody in this section.

FRUIT Jars and Cans at T. R. Walton's.

SADLER'S cradles, mowing blades, &c., at Bright & Curran's.

Ri Ping Tea, an extra fine brand, for sale at W. H. Higgins'.

Reduction in all classes of summer goods. See bills for particulars and call on S. L. Powers & Co.

The first grand hop of the season will occur at Crab Orchard Springs this evening. Burch's orchestra arrived Tuesday.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that S. S. Myers is now in full blast. You will find on hand always, ice cream and sherbet and all kinds of fruits and candies. INTERIOR JOURNAL Block.

SCORES of contractors were drawn to the letting of the 34 miles of the Chesapeake & Nashville railway at Gallatin and the prospect is that the work will go at a very low figure.

THE Somerset Telegraph says: "The Stanford Gun Club is composed of as nice gentlemen as can be found in the universe, but when they tackle the Somerset Gun Club they must remember that they are shooters from away back, and because they live where the chinquapin and buckleyberry flourish they are not to be grunted at."

SINCE our report of the Shooting Tournament we have learned that the score shows that next to Mr. John H. Waddell, who got 51 out of 61 birds, Mr. R. G. Evans carried the honors of the day, only falling behind him one shot, his score standing 50 out of 61. Mr. Evans is a very graceful shot and something is wrong when he lets a bird get away from him.

It is stated that there is considerable probability that the republicans will nominate Col. J. W. Weatherford for the Legislature, in which event it is predicted by many that he will be elected by a handsome majority over Mr. Bobbitt. Colonel Weatherford is a very excellent gentleman and has the respect and confidence of his acquaintances irrespective of party associations.

THE K. C. will run an excursion from Rowland next Sunday leaving at 5 A. M. and reaching Cincinnati at 10:30 at \$2 for the round trip from all stations south of Richmond. A grand concert at the Zoological Garden, military concerts at the Hill Top resort and a base ball contest between the Cincinnati and Athletics, of Philadelphia are among the attractions. Returning the train will leave at 7 P. M.

THE appointment of Mr. Wallace E. Varnon to be deputy collector of the re-distric district of Wayne, Pulaski and Lincoln counties with office at Stanford, gives much satisfaction here. The pay is \$1,200 per year and the duties of the office are not such as will compel Mr. Varnon to give up his law practice. He is a capable and clever gentleman and will fill the office creditably to himself and to his superior in command. It is understood that Mr. L. D. Baldwin will receive a similar appointment with office at Nicholasville.

A LITTLE fun happened up town late Monday that we did not catch onto till next day. It seems that Clark Cash found it necessary to call Mack Bruce a "d-n liar" and he not liking that kind of familiarity immediately let go his right feller when Cash measured his length in the dust. He will probably never know but what the lightning struck him or a cyclone menandered his way. We would as soon have a jackass kick us as Mack Bruce's fist laid against our anatomy, and we would not call him a liar unless we were firmly convinced that he was, and then we would whisper it kinder softly to ourselves as it were.

A VALUABLE horse belonging to Dr. Steele Bailey was instantly killed Tuesday. The Dr. had tied him to a telephone pole on Lancaster street when something caused him to jerk. This threw the insulator off, which struck him square on the head and he was dashed off at full speed down the street. He was hitched to a buggy and when he attempted to make the turn at Main street he threw him head against the curb stone in front of Lyle's store, breaking his neck like a pipe stem. He hardly breathed afterwards. The Misses Harrie were in a buggy a few feet from where he fell and nothing but his own death could have saved them from a frightful accident. The Dr. had a standing offer of \$150 for the horse, but he valued him at more and thinks his loss including the damage done the buggy fully \$200.

THE Lavinia Shannon Company, though playing to rather small audiences here, gave great satisfaction to all who attended. In each of the characters, "Little Barefoot," "Jane Eyre" and "Pauline," in which she appeared, she did herself great credit and won the hearty applause of the audience. Especially was this the case in "Pauline" in the "Lady of Lyons" when she held it spell-bound by her charming acting. Mr. Giles Shine is also entitled to great praise. His acting is polished and manner most agreeable. The rest of the support is good and much above the average. The company went to Lancaster yesterday where they will play the balance of the week, including a Saturday matinee, and where we hope they will be liberally patronized. From Lancaster they will go to Crab Orchard and give three entertainments in the College Hall, commencing Monday night, 13th. It was the intention to go from Lancaster to Lebanon but a circus having run in a date at the same time, Mr. Shine did not wish to open up against it. Hence the Crab Orchard engagement, which the company was very anxious to make so as to spend a few days at our delightful resort. We unhesitating recommend the company to the hearty support of the good people there.

THE rain which came last evening was most opportune. The crops were needing it badly.

PERSONS indebted to me for millinery will confer a great favor by settling at once. Mrs. M. V. Tabler.

OUR correspondents have all gone to school, at least we hope they have, as but one shows up this issue. Even our old stand by at Danville disappointed us.

SEVERE FALL.—Hon. John Sam Owsley fell down a long flight of stairs at his home yesterday and was painfully hurt about the shoulders. We hope, however, that he is not seriously injured.

A CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused on the street yesterday afternoon by a fight between L. M. Lashley and W. M. Catron. It seems that Catron was drinking and wanted Lashley to go down town with him and when he refused, drew a knife on him. Lashley thereupon knocked him down with a stick inflicting an ugly scalp wound, and claims that he only acted in self-defense. Catron alarmed the whole town afterwards in his noisy efforts to break away from his friends and flight.

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. B. F. Bristow of the Southern Methodist church has closed a meeting in Bourbon which resulted in 23 additions to the church.

—Rev. M. D. Turner, who married a niece of Bishop Pearce a year ago, committed suicide at Lawrenceville, Ga., after leaving a letter saying that he had lost faith in this world and that which is to come.

—The Richmond Register says the Baptists of Big Hill, built a church and named it Forman Chapel in honor of the Rev. E. Forman, pastor of the Presbyterian church at the same point; a remarkable act of brotherly love.

—Hear the N. Y. World again: Colored Sam Jones, the Southern revivalist, had great success in Waco, Texas, where he converted 100, and received \$150 for each convert, paid by the town authorities on the presumption that police expenses will be proportionally reduced.

—The will of D. A. Chenault, says the Richmond Herald, was admitted to probate Monday. In a codicil thereto he gives \$15,000 to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, \$10,000 in trust to the Baptist denomination in Madison county, and the remainder of his estate is divided equally between the children of his brothers and sisters, except in the case of Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Munday, that he gives them for their sole and separate use. The estate will amount to \$150,000. There are thirty-two nephews and nieces.

THE TRIPLETT MATTER.

(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)
MCKINNEY, KY., July 8th, 1885.—In justice to myself and the citizens of our little town I desire to make a few statements in regard to the Triplett affair which has been brought to the public notice in the last few issues of your paper. The facts are substantially as follows:

On Wednesday night, June 24th, about 10 o'clock a little girl about 12 years of age was discovered at one of the outer doors of the Commercial Hotel leaning against the door facing. As an object of charity she was taken care of during the night by the proprietor's wife, Mrs. Hocker. Next morning Mr. L. F. Sharp, who boards at the hotel, came to me and asked if I did not want a little girl who wanted a home. I took her to my house and her clothes not being in such a condition as I would wish, and she stating that she had no others, my wife put one of her dresses on her until she could have the child's washed. After being at my home a short time I discovered that she had run away from Mr. J. E. Triplett's, a short distance from town. I then asked her why she had run away; she said that it was because Mr. and Mrs. Triplett had whipped her, that he made her work in the garden the day before and because she chopped up some peas he whipped her. She gave her reasons why Mrs. Triplett had done so. I saw Mr. Triplett that afternoon about 2 o'clock and told him the little girl was at my house and gave him the reasons she had given me for running away. He came that evening to my house and took her away, she pleading with my wife to keep her. He said he would take her home with him and have her some clothes made and take her to her mother the following Saturday. I was not pleased with his manner of proceeding with the child and especially in refusing to let us keep her as a matter of sympathy for her feelings, until Saturday and so expressed my feelings to friends on the street. In talking the matter over another charge of bad treatment of the child was brought against him, that he had left her several nights in succession in the sole companionship of a negro man. The citizens felt aggrieved and expressed themselves freely, denouncing such treatment of a white, unprotected child. Feeling that some action should be taken in the matter 15 of our good citizens held a meeting on Thursday evening, the 21st inst., and after discussing the matter freely it was decided that a committee of one be delegated to go and bring the child's mother and let her investigate the matter. For this purpose D. S. Jones was chosen and brought the woman from Harbison Saturday. That evening she was given into the hands of Mr. Triplett and a committee of his own choosing, none of whom had seen the condition of the child at the time of her complaint. The woman went home Sunday, leaving the child crying and wanting to go home with her. Our ambition and aim in the entire matter, has been, we feel, solely to render assistance to unfortunate humanity and not to persecute anyone. It therefore, Mr. Triplett, feel yourself considered as he claims, we

grant him all the rights and protection of the law which he proposes to enforce against us. Respt. E. T. Youns.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who attended the meeting. D. S. Jones, K. L. Tanner, H. C. Jones, E. T. Youns, Dr. Moore, J. H. Walker, W. R. George, W. R. Gooch, D. V. Kennedy, Jas. P. Daniels, J. F. Hocker, H. R. Camnitz, T. J. Christensen, L. F. Sharp and T. S. White.

A number of the parties whose names are given above called on us and promised that a true statement of the unfortunate matter should be sent us over their own signatures as well as those of all acquainted with the facts. The above is hardly in accordance with that understanding but we give it space and in justice to Mr. Triplett and his friends say that Messrs. Richard Bibb, J. A. Givens, S. M. Owens, J. W. Givens and G. L. Carter tell us that they investigated the matter of the whipping of the child and found that Mr. Triplett had never hit her a lick in his life and that Mrs. Triplett had only whipped her when it was necessary for her proper correction. The mother of the child was fully satisfied that she had not been cruelly treated and so stated on leaving. The fact that the child cried to return with her was natural. Any child, no matter how well treated, would have done so. The matter seems to us, looking at it from an impartial standpoint, to have been magnified beyond its importance. The only bad feature, and that seems to have been an after consideration, was the leaving of the child alone for several days with a negro man, even if he is old and trustworthy as is reported to us. —[E. Interior Journal.

—In Wayne County Ben Herbon instantly killed Mike Blair, fatally shot John Deemer, beat to death the woman who had caused the fight, and got his own worthless carcass out of reach of law for the present.

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GENERAL ORDINANCE

—CONCERNING—

The Improvement of Sidewalks with Brick Pavement.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Stanford, that unless otherwise provided by the Ordinance directing the work to be done, the grading, curbing and paving of the roadway, the curbing and repaving of any sidewalk or portion thereof within the corporate limits of the city of Stanford which the City Council may order to be improved, shall be executed as follows:

Sec. 1. The grading shall agree with the pitch and grade of the sidewalk, with a sufficient depth below the curb to admit the sand or fine gravel and brick pavement being properly placed. Where there is an embankment the sides shall be sloped as much as may be necessary to sustain the pavement in its position.

Sec. 2. At the outer edge of the pavement and supporting it, shall be laid a line of curb-stones not less than five inches in width and each stone shall be at least three feet in length. Curb-stones shall, in all cases, have a full, square joint, not less than twelve inches deep. The curb-stones shall be laid down to a uniform straight line for a full depth of two inches below the top on the inner side as to make a true and neat joint with the brick paving hereinafter specified. Curb-stones shall be of good, hard, sound limestone, free from flaws, dry joints or cracks. All curb-stones to be laid true to line and grade. The material excavated for placing the curb-stones shall, after they are set in position, be put back in layers and thoroughly rammed.

Sec. 3. The brick pavement shall be formed of good, round, hard-baked, well-finished, whole, paving bricks and laid on a bed of sharp sand or fine gravel, thoroughly free from any admixture of earth, and four inches in depth. The pavement shall be laid with the usual bond, herring bone, and truly and neatly jointed to the line of curb-stones. When laid and inspected the pavement shall be covered with sharp sand or fine gravel. Unbroken, irregularly shaped or soft brick shall be used. The pitch of the sidewalk, when finished, shall be three inches from the inside edge to the outer edge of the sidewalk, and the width shall be seven feet, the outer edge of the paving, being raised one half inch above the level of the curb.

Sec. 4. All sidewalks in front of the property of any person or persons, who business necessitates the crossing thereof with wheeled vehicles, shall have a roadway either of bricks placed on edge or of stone digging extending the entire width of the sidewalk of suitable distance apart. Where digging is used, every one composing this flagging shall be not less than three feet and six inches long, fifteen inches wide and eight and a half inches deep and the spaces between the flagging shall be paved with brick placed on edge; in all cases provided for in this section the work shall agree with the pitch and grade of the adjacent sidewalk.

Sec. 5. The work done under this ordinance shall be done according to the specifications of this ordinance and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and approved by the Council.

WM. B. BERRY, Mayor.
J. J. McROBERT, Clerk.

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IN THE EVERGLADES.

ROUGHING IT IN THE SWAMPS OF FLORIDA.

A Trip to the Ochlockonee Country and Some Facts About Reclaimed Land—Dredging the Swamps and Building Canals.

(Our Special Column)

Three of us arranged for a trip down the Kistimnee valley into the Ochlockonee country. We secured the little end-wheel steamer, *Rosalia*, one of a fleet of five or six small craft that ply these inland waters in obedience to passenger or freight demand. I may say that the passenger demand has not amounted to much as yet, for the facilities are exceedingly limited, and the dredges can only be used once a day. The trip only possessed added attractions to our little party of two gentlemen and one lady because of the small experience in "roughing it" which it would involve.

The boat was one used in conveying supplies to the dredges of the Ochlockonee Land company, and consequently had no cabins. There was a room below where six or eight persons could not comfortably, but the deck above was quite open.

We started from this enterprising town, and first made the trip across Lake Tohopekaliga with but one stop—a distance of fifteen miles. The stop was made at Pine Island, the hamlet reclaimed property of Capt. Rose. Capt. Rose was the pioneer in most of the arduous labor connected with the inception of the vast drainage operations undertaken by the Ochlockonee company.

As we headed toward the foot of the lake and pushed off again, the captain pointed to the east and said:

"Yonder is the mouth of the canal which leads into Lake East Tohopekaliga, a sheet of water extending over an area of twenty-one square miles, and only drained prior to the building of the canal, by sewage through intervening swamps. The canal is a little over three miles long, and has a fall of over six feet. When the canal was completed the current was so furiously rapid that a dam had to be built. The lake was lowered nearly seven feet. I am now tearing away the dam, as the current has spent itself in order that the steamer may be enabled to ply daily between Kistimnee City and Narcoossee, the thriving English colony on Lake East Tohopekaliga."

I shall not worry the reader with statistics, but find it impossible to proceed without giving the briefest possible review of the work already done in the way of draining and reclaiming the terra incognita between this city and Cape Sable.

The company was chartered in 1881, and has a concession for reclaiming 300,000 acres of land in the southern half of the peninsula, with the right and title to half of the land thus reclaimed. The first surveys were made in 1882 in the country west of Lake Hicchochee, with reference to a drainage canal extending from Lake Ochlockonee to the head waters of the Caloosahatchee river, extending through Lake Hicchochee and Lake Flirt. A dredge came up the Caloosahatchee to Lake Flirt and then cut its way through an immense growth of low grass on to Lake Ochlockonee, excavating twenty-two miles of canal that is six feet deep by forty-four wide. This canal is now being widened to 200 feet and deepened to ten feet.

The canal has already lowered Lake Ochlockonee three feet, so that the superficial area is something like 1,000 square miles, this reduction is a significant one.

After a charming ride of nearly three hours over Lake Tohopekaliga, we entered the jetty that have been built from the mouth of the canal at South Port out into the lake.

South Port is simply the name applied to the place, where a sugar farm, belonging to the Ochlockonee company, is located. There are half a dozen houses occupied by the operatives, and some of the families of men engaged in working on dredges a few miles down the "valley," but no postoffice. We went ashore here and had a chance to see what this reclaimed land is capable of doing. Here we were, tripping along the bank on ground which was covered in from two to three feet of water but two years ago. Was this Florida? There was no sand visible. The ground appeared instead to be a rich, black loam. I approached the banks of the canal, and saw from the cut that this was not a thin crust of surface muck, but a stratum at least eight feet thick on the average. There was a small sugar mill in operation, and I saw her when the cane juice was being pressed out to syrup, instead of being made into sugar, as the present state of the market favors the manufacture of syrup rather than sugar.

Near by were patches of cane from twelve to fifteen feet in height, of perfect stand, and an average diameter of very nearly two inches. Evidently this cane should have been cut weeks before, as it was already tattered and broken, and the full extent of the sugar, as the present state of the market favors the manufacture of syrup rather than sugar.

"When was this canal put through?" I inquired of a bystander who seemed to be in authority. "Just about two years ago," was the response. "A little over a year ago the work of clearing the land was begun, and a few weeks later the cane was planted. For breaking the land a team of two ordinary mules was used; for cultivating, one mule. The season was very unpropitious, the spring being dry and the fall extremely wet. But the yield is, as you see, enormous."

"You didn't use any fertilizer upon such a rich-looking muck?"

"None at all. From one-twentieth of an acre here we cut 800 stalks of cane, from which we expressed 20 gallons of juice, an average of one quart per stalk. Twenty-five gallons of syrup were made from the juice. This would be equivalent to raising 10,000 stalks per acre, containing 4,000 gallons of juice, and yielding 700 gallons of syrup. This showing would have been 20 per cent. better had we possessed first-class apparatus."

"Is there much such reclaimed land as this?" I asked.

"Thousands of acres all the way from here to Punta Rassa. Of course, there is some hopeless swamp scattered along, but it is fair to say that agriculturally this will be the garden of the state down here a few years hence."

"How long is this canal?"

"Three miles and three-quarters. At this end it is ten feet deep by seventy wide. Down yonder you can see dredge No. 3 at work enlarging it. Beyond the dredge the depth is only six feet and the width thirty-six."

After inspecting potato and other crops that were similarly raised we boarded the *Rosalia* and began the trip through the canal to Lake Kistimnee. When we reached the dredge our white steamer, and in response the stays by which the dredge matted its position on the east side were folded back as to allow us to pass.

PATTI'S FIRST STAGE DRESS.

Made Thirty-Four Years Ago by a Lady in New York and the Hill Forgotten.

(New York World.)

When Adeline Patti was a child she often sat on the lap of Miss Lauze, who now lives on Third avenue. "She is her mother's image," said Miss Lauze to a reporter the other day, "and has many of her ways. The diva was born at Madison and is 42 years of age this summer. I knew the whole family intimately when they came to reside at Milan, Mass. Patti, the mother of the great singer, had been married before and had four children, two of whom are still living. Her mother-in-law, with her first husband, was said to be very unhappy, but that was before I knew them. The little woman was of a very nervous nature, all the time, yet not without her gentler moments, when she was very charming and lovable. As a child Adeline was extremely like the mother, could give way to sudden bursts of passion, which were as quickly over, though not apparently regretted, and then she would be most affectionate and show a sweetness of disposition which it is a joy to no yet to remember."

Who was her first teacher?

"That child was born to sing, and she could not have made her life different had she tried. She needed few lessons, singing as naturally as a nightingale between the pauses of the wind. Her half-brother, E. Patti, who I think is still living in Philadelphia, gave her the first lessons. She was a light and pleasant task for both teacher and pupil. Musical knowledge seemed to come to her without any effort of her own and like a bird she did her work unbidden. When she was 7 years old we came to this country about the same time and renewed our acquaintance in this city. I did singing and was sometimes engaged by Miss Barilli to fix over her dress and make new ones for the children—Charlotte, Amalia, Adeline and another that died very young."

Adeline made her first appearance on any stage when she was 5 years of age, and it was in this city. I cannot recall where she sang, but I know it was at a concert. That was thirty-four years ago. Well, her mother wanted me to make dresses for her, and I did, and I did it with a white silk, very pretty, with a few trimmings, and set off her round little figure well. I shall never forget the day I took it to her and she tried it on. Nothing would please her, and the dress was especially bad and I was the hateful old thing in the world. She cried with vexation, the sweet little rebel, because I did not fit her as she thought, and was what is called "poky." We tried to convince her that it was lovely and couldn't be made better. It was no use. She tore it off, hung it on the floor and jumped on it with a childish anger that was laughable. But she had to wear it all the same. She sang in it and made a hit. The price of the dress was \$37. I called with the bill a couple of times, but was not paid. I have that bill yet, though it is thirty-four years since I gave up trying to collect it. Patti has forgotten about the dress her mother ordered and it will never be paid for. The memory that I made it for such a singer is enough for me."

A Fight with the Koreans.

(Washington Cor. Chicago News.)

I was talking with Commodore Schley the other day in relation to his fight with the Koreans fifteen years ago, when Rear Admiral Rogers, in command of the Asiatic Squadron, went to Korea to get an explanation from the Korean officials for the destruction of the American schooner *Sheridan* in 1882. He said: "Two men of the navy and myself were the first to go over the fortification, behind which the Koreans were fighting. No sooner had we got within the fortification than both the men who stood on each side of me, fell dead. For the first time in my life I heard the music of bullets. Music when bullets sing through the air. So close to man's head. That it raises his hair. To enjoy it requires a taste that is rare. And a certain amount of cultivation. I assure you, I heard the ugly thud of bullets as they struck the ladies' mantles and knocked them lifeless. I stood alone before those Koreans. It seemed to me the time was an hour, but it was only a few seconds. At first I thought I would run, but I concluded to die, if I had to die at all, by being shot in front. But our forces came rapidly. When they saw the predicament in which I was placed, they surrounded me to protect me. The fight did not last long. Our forces were so superior that they soon had the fortification. Behind which the Koreans were fighting. No sooner had we got within the fortification than both the men who stood on each side of me, fell dead. For the first time in my life I heard the music of bullets. Music when bullets sing through the air. So close to man's head. That it raises his hair. To enjoy it requires a taste that is rare. And a certain amount of cultivation. I assure you, I heard the ugly thud of bullets as they struck the ladies' mantles and knocked them lifeless. I stood alone before those Koreans. It seemed to me the time was an hour, but it was only a few seconds. 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